

**REMARKS**

Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 2-4 and 6-15 were previously cancelled.  
Claims 1, 5 and 16-24 are currently pending in this application.

Applicants graciously acknowledge the allowance of claim 5.

Claims 1 and 16-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The Office Action states that it is unclear what the term "predetermined" refers to. Applicants assume that the Office Action more specifically refers to the term "previously determined" in claim 1. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the set values of flow rate are previously determined. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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